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Laura E. Owens
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Dear Service Provider:

I am pleased to announce that the Education Cabinet will be offering the 2007 Education-at-Work Scholarship. This year will mark the ninth consecutive year of the program. The goal of this program is to assist our customers who are pursuing postsecondary education with their financial needs. Last year we increased the scholarship to \$1,000 each, and I'm pleased to say this year's scholarship will once again be \$1,000 each.

The scholarship program has flourished over the past eight years and has demonstrated its value to the people we serve. Please continue to support the program by helping promote this scholarship to our customers. The scholarship also will be publicized in area newspapers throughout the state.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a Kentucky resident.
- Have received services for any period of time between January 1, 2005 - April 30, 2007 from any of the following Education Cabinet agencies: Office for the Blind; Office of Employment and Training; Office of Career and Technical Education; Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and Kentucky Adult Education.
- Enroll in a Kentucky postsecondary educational institution in fall 2007.
- Complete an application, write an essay, and submit two character reference letters.

The scholarship guidelines containing details and application are attached for distribution to your customers. We have also attached a flyer to be displayed in public areas of your office to help promote the scholarship. There is a place on the flyer to list the location in your office where applications and guidelines can be obtained. Applications and guidelines also are available on the Cabinet's web site at www.educationcabinet.ky.gov.

If you have questions, please contact Wynnee Hecker in the Office of Communication by e-mail, WynneeJ.Hecker@ky.gov or by calling her at (502) 564-6606, ext. 128. Thank for your continued support and helping to make this a winning program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura E. Owens".

Laura E. Owens
Secretary